Foolish Department
A jelly fish don't even make good jelly. Moral: Don't be a jelly fish.

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EAST SIDE OF S. F. BAY TO GET U. S. NAVAL BASE

Board Stands One for Hunter's Point, Two for Alameda and Three for Richmond

The report of the board of naval officers, headed by Rear-Admiral James F. Helm, has been made to Congress, and it recommends that the large government naval base on the Pacific Coast be located on San Francisco bay. The report does not decide upon the exact location on the bay, but asks for further time and an additional appropriation for further soundings. It turns down San Diego and recommends that a smaller base be also established on Puget Sound. It also turns down Mare Island as the location of the big naval base, but recommends that additional work be done there, so that work on smaller ships can continue on a larger scale. Those who are best posted and who are very close to the members of the board say that while the exact location of the site has not as yet been determined upon, it can be unofficially stated that the site chosen will be upon the east side of the bay, with chances largely in favor of the Richmond-Albany location, and that the board at this time are lined up in their individual preferences as follows: One for Hunters Point, two for Alameda and three for Richmond-Albany.

IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The report urges immediate appropriations of $1,500,000 for the acquisition of a site on San Francisco bay, $2,500,000 for further development of Mare Island yard for building purposes and $2,500,000 for the development of Puget Sound.

An expenditure totaling $20,000,000 is recommended for equipping the proposed navy yards on the Pacific to handle all ships of the fleet. At least two drydocks, each capable of berthing the largest vessels that pass through the Panama canal, are urgently recommended. Navy yard facilities should be trebled at least and without delay, says the report.

Mare Island was found to be impracticable as a fleet base on account of the natural restrictions in the way of deep water.

FOUR GOOD SITES.

Four desirable sites in San Francisco bay were examined. These are Hunters Point, Goat Island, Alameda and Richmond-Albany.

The board, in its report, which has been approved by the President, calls attention to the grave lack of navy yard facilities on the Pacific.

It is recommended that the development of navy yard facilities to meet the requirements should be undertaken without delay.

RICHMOND IN THE LEAD.

It is the concensus of opinion among the leading business interests and the civic societies of San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley that the contest will very soon simmer down to two sites—Alameda and Richmond-Albany.

And in this connection it may be noted that there is a cloud upon the title to the tidelands of Alameda, which it will take an act of the state Legislature to clear away. A bill is now being prepared to introduce in the Assembly for that purpose.

All things being considered, Richmond clearly leads the contest at this time, with no strong competitor except Alameda.

RICHMOND WOMAN FOR FEDERATION PRESIDENT

Mrs. Kate Smith of Richmond, well known club woman, has been nominated for president of the Alameda District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. There is considerable rivalry among the various clubs of the district for official honors, and it is said that when the election takes place there will be some politics done in behalf of several different candidates. However, the nominating committee has honored the Richmond woman for the head office, and Mrs. Smith is known to have a large following.

RICHMOND TO HAVE A KNITTING FACTORY

Another factory for Richmond! This time it is a knitting factory—the Princeton Knitting Company, manufacturers of all sorts of knit goods.

The factory will be located at Twenty-third and Tulare streets, and the contract for the factory has already been let to P. W. Sanford, a contractor of this city. The structure is ot cost $25,000, and the machinery will add another $15,000 to the expenditure.

It is due to the good work of Herbert F. Brown, the realty operator, that Richmond secures this big addition to its already large list of factories.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Loyal Richmond Lodge Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., met at Druids' hall Tuesday night, in the biggest meeting ever held by the local order. There were also present sixteen district officers. Emil Bordi and H. Kefalas were initiated. There was excellent violin playing and Russian singing by K. A. Kovalesky, and under the head of "Good of the Order," short speeches were made by Messrs. Burgess, Tait, Kimon, Cookson, Manuel, Booker, Buckman, Lansing, Beccaria, Curry, Bernes, Hill, Calandra, Brignone, Camerlo, Fields, Waldorf and Mazza.

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C. M. McGrath of San Francisco, a Richmond property owner, was a visitor yesterday.

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The Mintzer estate is making extensive repairs on its Castro-street property.

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Miss Thelma Stockwell is ill at her home on Richmond avenue.

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B. Scovel, who has secured employment at the Standard Oil, will move his family down from Sacramento to live.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Coil have gone to Sacramento to live. Their many friends regret their departure.

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The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. will give a patriotic tea on Washington's Birthday at Bank hall.

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Mrs. Bernice McCormick has been called East by the serious illness of her father.

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A number of the O. E. S. ladies went to Oakland last night to attend a session of the Golden Chain of the order.

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Oscar Oldmam of Welcome, Minn., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lannewehr, on Tunnel avenue.

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Mrs. George Ellis and daughter left for San Francisco yesterday to visit Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. W. S. Bennison.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will meet today at 2 p. m. in the church parlors.

SUDDEN DEATH OF F. A. FLINT.

Felix A. Flint, for 19 years a resident of El Cerrito, dropped dead yesterday while strolling in his garden. He was a native of Louisiana. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Flint, and the following children: Felix, Lillian, Eva, Vivian, Samuel, Louis and Viola. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the family residence.

CAR BANDIT CONVICTED IN 12 MINUTES

It took a jury in Judge Lattimer's court at Martinez just 12 minutes to arrive at a verdict of guilty in the case of John Catchimanes, the bandit who held up Joe Snelling of the San Pablo car line several weeks ago.

Catchimanes, wearing a gunnysack mask, and armed with a revolver, held up the car one night near the Chateau. After he had secured some small change from Snelling, he became frightened when he found that the conductman had stepped off the car, and hastily beat a retreat, apparently being afraid that the motorman would take a shot at him.

Snelling gave the local police a good description of the highwayman, and he was soon arrested. The mask was found in his possession. Officer Dan Cox made the arrest as the culprit was about to board an S. P. passenger train.

The fellow stoutly denied that he was the man wanted, but Snelling had no trouble in identifying him. It was also learned by the police that Catchemanes had a brother in state prison.

The convicted man will come up for sentence this morning. In the discretion of the court, he may be sentenced from one year to life. As he was armed and thus prepared to kill, he is likely to get a very heavy sentence.

NEW OFFERING AT THE T. & D. HOUSE TONIGHT

It was night and the band of hoboes were encamped in the woody hollow while the camp fires glowed and flickered. Then as the idlers started up their amusement expressed itself in the big leader's remarks.

"I've been hittin' the road for fifteen year, and thought I'd seen 'em all—but this is a new one on me—come on in—Bo." What it was that so startled the hardened wanderers is a dramatic part of the stirring tale of beautiful little Polly Eccles, the waif of the slums in the Pallas-Paramount photoplay, "The Right Direction."

This screen story of life and its ups and downs is so real and replete with interesting happenings that it will prove a rare treat for patrons of the Richmond theater, where it will be seen Friday and Saturday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SALE.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sale of home cooked foods at the store of L. H. Schrader, 701 Macdonald avenue, Saturday, February 10. Proneeds for the benefit of the building fund.

The ladies have been serving free lunches and dinners to the men donating labor, $135 being thus donated during the past week. Wednesday a special chicken dinner was served and the taste of chicken pie like mother used to make moved one guest to donate $5 to the fund.

Some very practical work is being done by the Physics class under the direction of Mr. Tucker. Yesterday the students rigged up a telephone from the laboratory of the gymnasium.

INQUEST ON EXPLOSION VICTIMS LAST NIGHT

The inquest conducted by Coroner Abbott last evening into the death of Nels Skalberg and Fred Hall, victims of an explosion at Giant last Saturday night, brought out the fact that he two men were frightfully lacerated by the terrific force of the explosion of nitro-glycerine. Hall's head was literally blown off above the lower jaw, and Skalberg's face was burned to a crisp. In addition, the bodies of the two men were punctured in many places and burned by acid, their arms and legs fractured and their flesh torn.

The exact cause of the explosion did not develop. The verdict was in accordance with the facts.

TALK ON PIANO SELLING

C. W. Davis, who is arranging to conduct the big piano sale here in Richmond in the Truman building, beginning with next week, has a way of figuring things out to their last analysis, and he is an entertaining talker on many subjects, though the piano is his hobby.

"I find," said Mr. Davis, in conversation with a News man, "that the piano buyer nowadays is much more exacting than he was twenty years ago. Then it was an easy matter to bring a carload of cheap pianos into a town and dispose of them in a couple of weeks at about four prices. They sounded like hail on a tin roof. I am glad to say that the taste of the public has improved and the pianos have improved with it. Improved manufacturing methods, improved selling methods, and improved buying facilities have made for improvement in every way. Now no dealer would think of offering anything but good pianos. He could not sell them. The people have come to know the fine points of the instruments. I represent manufacturers who have reputations to sustain and I would be recalled in 24 hours if I misrepresented their goods. For half what you paid for a piano 20 years ago you can now get a better instrument by far than you could then."

MISSIONARY DAY.

Missionary day will be observed at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow under the direction of Mrs. W. Dimmock, chairman. The program which has been arranged will take place as follows:

Scripture reading and devotional by Carl Bassett.

Solo by Miss Nellie Beck, "Open My Eyes."

Reading, "Look Upon the Fields," by Mrs. Geo. Greaber.

Reading, "The Weary Ones Had Rest," by Mrs. Carl Bassett.

Lecture by Mr. Sonnicksen.

Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Schipture reading, encouraging prayer, by Carl Bassett.

Song.

Article, "Let Us Pray," by Carl Bassett.

Solo, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," by Miss Royal.

Lecture by Miss Merrill.

Reading, "A Rose of the Highway," by Mrs. Graeber.

Solo, In the Secret of His Presence, Mrs. Carl Bassett.

Reading, Oriental Gardens, by Mrs. Gardiner.

Reading by Mrs. Teft.

W. B. Stewart, a former newspaper man of this city, left today for Spokane, where he will be a member of the B. F. Goodrich staff of adjusters. He was accompanied by his

U-BOAT TOLL YESTERDAY TOTALED 23,333 TONS

Liner Swings Back to New York When Near War Zone, On Warning of Danger

THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

German U-boats yesterday sank eight more ships—a total of 23,333 tons.

The United States has heard nothing of Ambassador Gerard for 72 hours.

U. S. government still without proof of overt act by Germany.

Liner Ryandam swings back to New York when within 14 hours of "war zone," on warning from German U-boat.

WILSON PATIENTLY WAITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The United States government has set itself to await what is regarded as the "inevitable" U-boat stroke that will bring war between America and Germany.

Officials today believe the blow will fall very soon.

Tremendous activity of German submarines, including spectacular and unwarned attacks on the British steamers California and Eavestone, almost entirely removed any hope that Germany would not carry out her avowed intentions.

The California and Eavestone were sunk without warning, according to preliminary reports filed with the state department. The fact that no Americans were killed on the California is attributed to chance rather than to any consideration of the U-boat commander.

MISS FREEMAN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Helen Freeman, 457 Third street, yesterday entertained the Delta Alpha Club, of which she is a member, after the club held a meeting, at which games, music and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Mabel Axelson, Bernice Frymire, Lela McMaster, Gladys Davis, Carmen Kenney, Vivian Gross, Gloria Osborne, Reitha Dreyspring, Miss Ruth Wright and Helen Freeman.

SAFE CONDUCT.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The German government will not permit American Ambassador Gerard, officials of the American embassy, American newspaper correspondents or American citizens to leave Germany until it receives information that a safe conduct has been granted German Ambassador Bernstorff and his staff.

Passports to Americans also are contingent upon Berlin ascertaining Washington's attitude toward the old Prussian treaty permitting citizens of Germany and of the United States nine months after a cessation of diplomatic relations between the two nations, in which to adjust their business.

U. S. STANDS ALONE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The U S. stands alone among the neutrals of the world in her break with Germany.

Other nations, however, in response to President Wilson's suggestion for a break, have morally supported him to the extent of protesting Germany's U-boat warfare.

Spain's vigorous note of protest, the first to reach the state department, arrived today.

Press reports and unofficial indications show that most other neutrals will not break, though they condemn Germany's course.

This means, as authorities here see it, that Germany is one step nearer war with all neutrals, though subsequent developments may not draw all into the struggle.

CLERGY ENDORSE WILSON

The Richmond Ministerial Union has passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we the Ministerial Union of Richmond, Cal., express our utmost confidence in the wisdom and leadership of the President of the United States in the very grave crisis which confronts us as a nation, and we record ourselves as with him most heartily in our prayers and sympathies in his efforts to maintain peace and national honor.

"Resolved, That this Ministerial Union of Richmond expresses its good wishes toward Rev. Boyer and his people at this time when they are laboring so heroically and successfully in their new church building enterprise. We have long ago learned that the prosperity of one is the good of all, in all Christian work. Richmond needs larger and better churches, and we all rejoice in this splendid addition to our equipment.

"Be it further resolved, that the members of this Union express their willingness to render any aid necessary for the speedy consummation of this project."

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8 Bars Toilet Soap	25c
10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c

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Editorial Comment

GOD IS GOOD TO RICHMOND AND TO ALL CALIFORNIA

The Good Lord, or whoever has this great universe in charge, has certainly been mighty good to the people of Richmond, of Contra Costa county and to California, and all of us ought to be better to Him than we are. This is not only the editorial "we," but we the people of California, the richest fruit and agricultural state in the Union, who sometimes forget our duty in this respect.

Few of the awful waves of crime which sweep over the country find echo here, where abides in peace and comparative plenty a law-abiding, honest folk. There are no murderers among us, very few criminals and both suicides and divorces are on the decrease. Bankruptcy is infrequent, no hunger, no soup houses, no pinching want; but plenty of work at good wages for those who are thrifty, profits for those who labor either with brain or brawn, many comforts and luxuries, little illness and the lowest death rate on earth. The future prospects for prosperity and happiness could not be better or more certain. The loved ones of our family circles have been spared from the touch of the icy finger of the grim reaper as a general rule and none of those we have born and bred and reared have turned out bad, criminal, insane, or in any way brought sorrow to our hearts. For all this and for many other blessings we should be very thankful and try to do our part in the great plan of creation, try to improve ourselves, to be better men and better women and to do by ourselves and each other the best we know how.

We should take more pride in our town, in our county and in our state, for it is a good country, full of good and noble people with big and generous hearts and the best intentions in the world. Our mountains are rich in gold and silver and other precious metals which the great architet of the universe has put here for our use and benefit; our fertile valleys are full of prolific farms that yield our husbandmen bountiful harvests of that which sustains life for us all. A good state sparkling with the greatness now staring it in the face for the future—a veritable empire wherein is produced in abundance all that men should desire, and peopled with a whole-souled, big-hearted western population full of energy, pluck and manhood.

The News has been stirring up trouble for the rascally fish trust of San Francisco ever since last spring, and has probably helped some to keep the matter before the attention and consideration of the proper authorities. We have been in communication with the state and Federal attorneys and with State Market Director Weinstock, and they have repeatedly assured us that they would do what they could to make conditions better. Now they have caused a bill to be introduced in the Legislature, which will undoubtedly pass, and under its provisions the price of fish and all sea food in this state is going to take a tumble. This will be right and proper. Fish should be not only plentiful, but cheap, here, with an ocean full right at our door. Ten cents a pound for the best would be plenty, and give all parties concerned a fair profit.

The censorship seems to be about the only ship that is safe from the submarines.

The only time a man really needs a drink of liquor is about twelve hours after he has had a dozen too many.

Money talks, of course, but it can't say much locked up in a steel vault.

There will be no peace as long as everybody over there thinks they are entitled to the biggest share of the gate receipts.

One of the dear sisteres of the W. C. T. U. has asked us to give grape juice a fair trial. We have done so, and the verdict is guilty.

Francis Heney's heart now bleeds for the people, and the flood is as great and as red as though somebody had stabbed an elephant.

We are not overly anxious to take Bobby Burns' advice and see ourself as others see us. Our vanity might get an awful slam.

LECTURE ON THE TURK.

Sunday evening, February 11, at 7:30, Mrs. R. S. Emrich of Mardin, Turkey, will speak on ':The Possible and Impossible Turk," at the First Congregational Church, 20th and Roosevelt ave. Mrs. Emrich recently came to America from Turkey and she knows the Turk as he was and as he is. She comes from an old city, Mardin, situated between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, near the ancient city of Ninevah. She is a gifted woman with a rare message. Plan to come and hear Mrs. Enrich's message.

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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant. No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Csta, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the ber, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of Novem-

By C. S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk (SEAL OF THE COURT)

David Cameron, 707 Macdonal Ave., Richmond, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa. State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appea and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Leave Richmond		West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Ar. S. F.
6:26 am	No. 13	from Portland and North	7:30 am
6:52 am	No. 87	from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23	from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:15 am	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:35 am	No. 19	Stops let off passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:10 am	No. 1	Stops let off pass. from E. of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:19 am	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45	from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47	Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:15 pm	No. 49	From Los Angeles. Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
12:25 pm	No.127	**Except Sunday, from Port Costa	1:30 pm
3:32 pm	No. 29	from Sacramento	4:30 pm
4:15 pm	No.109	From New Orleans, Los Ang. and Martinez	5:10 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15	Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:50 pm
5:05 pm	No. 43	From an Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 pm
5:21 pm	No.129	From Avon and Martinez	6:30 pm
5:41 pm	No. 21	From Gerbr and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:47 pm	No. 27	From Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:56 pm	No. 5	Srom Chicago	7:50 pm
7:59 pm	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 pm
9:45 pm	No.209	From Colfax	10:40 pm
10:15 pm	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:20 pm

Leave S. F.		East Bound—From San Francisco	Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 85	for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 am
6:20 am	No. 28	for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:20 am	No. 36	for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 am
7:20 am	No. 22	for Sacramento	8:08 am
8:00 am	No. 42	for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84	for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24	for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
9:40 am	No.126	For Port Costa	10:28 am
10:20 am.	No. 20	Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8	for Martinez, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:30 am
11:40 am	No. 14	for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
12:50 pm	No.130	For Martinez and Avon	1:33 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10	Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	2:31 pm
3:00 pm	No. 46	for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44	for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:28 pm
4:00 pm	No. 50	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 pm
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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

The hours that followed my entry into the ballroom in the mansion of the exalted Gouverneur Faulkner were like minutes of time that dropped from a golden clock of joy. I danced on feet that were strong wings to glide over a floor that was a many colored cloud from the reflection of the soft lights and the silken skirts which ruffled over it. And, what was most enjoyable to me in this case, I glided in whatever direction pleased me and took with me the armful of cloud, which was the girl with whom I was dancing, on long swoops of my own will instead of being led in my flights by another, as had always before been the case with my dancing. It was the most of a joy that I had ever experienced, and as I so enjoyed that freedom I did not know how it was that I should have such a feeling of dissatisfaction when I beheld that beautiful Madam Whitworth dancing within the arms of the Gouverneur Williamson Faulkner. I blushed that I should be so unworthy, with such an unreasonable fury in my heart, and I looked away so that I seemed not to see the smile that he sent to me over the head of the very sweet Belle girl in blue ruffles and silver slippers I was guiding past him in the trot of a fox.

It is with a burning of countenance that arises from a hot shame, which I do not even to this moment exactly understand, that I recall to my mind that half hour which Mr. Robert Carruthers of Grez and Bye spent with the beautiful Madam Patricia Whitworth in one of the deep windows that looked from the private study of his excellency of the state of Harpeth over into the great hills that surround the city. Things happened in this wise: That Madam Whitworth made the commencement of our duel of intelligences by assuming that I was a simple French infant before whom she could dangle the very sweet bonbon of affection and take away from it a treasure that it held in the hollow of its hand as a sacred trust; that Madam Whitworth did not realize that instead of a very small young boy from gay Paris, whose eyes were closed like those of a very young cat, she was dealing with the very wicked girl who placed the word "devil" behind the word "dare."

I was that girl.

"I suppose it is absurd for a staid old matron like myself to be jealous, really jealous, at seeing a child like you being consumed alive by a lot of simpering misses in pink and blue chiffon pinafores, who ought to be in their nursery cots asleep, but I have been and am, boy. Did you forget that I was your oldest friend while Sue Tomlinson fed you sweets out of her hand?" And as she spoke she seated herself in the exact center of the window seat and motioned me to place myself in the portion of the left side that remained. I inserted myself into the space that was so indicated and laid my arm along the window ledge behind her very much undressed back so that I might give to my lungs space to expand for air. I think that arrangements made very much for the comfort of the beautiful Madam Patricia, for she immediately appropriated that arm as a cushion for her undraped shoulders.

And there in the mansion of the gouverneur of the state of Harpeth himself that lovely woman did unfold to me the most wonderful plan for the most enormous robbery of both her own government and mine—or should I say of both of my governments?—that it could be in the power of mortal mind to conceive. It was a beautiful, reasonable, generous, patriotic, sympathetic drama of the gigantic war mule, and it had only one tiny, hidden obscure line in one of its verses, but in that line lay all of dishonor that could come to a man and a state who should allow a smaller nation fighting for its life and its honor to be defrauded of one of the supplies which were of a deadly necessity for its success. I think I even saw the dastardly scheme more plainly than did my uncle, the General Robert, for I had listened with more than one ear while my capitaine, the Count de Lasselles, explained to wee Pierre some of the details of supplying the army of the republique. I think he had talked of things that the little one could not understand just to make an ease of the pressure of all of his business upon his troubled mind and breaking heart. And as Madam Whitworth talked I could hear my Pierre's brave voice as he always gave assurances to his sad idol.

"All of plenty is in America, and she will give to France."

And here sat great strong Roberta, the Marquise of Grez and Bye, holding in the hollow of her arm a beautiful American woman who had herself contrived a monstrous plan to let a quantity of the lifeblood of France to

"We'll do it for France together, boy."

turn into gold for her own vain uses. If to throttle her then and there with my bare strong hands had insured the great big needful mules to France and saved the honor of my gouverneur of the state of Harpeth and my uncle, the General Robert, I think I might have had a great temptation to administer that death to her, but instead I held her now closer in my arm, and I began to plot her to death in any other way I could discover, so that her intrigue should die with her.

(To be continued.)

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Senator Sharkey was in town yesterday, and had no Prince Albert coat or plug hat on, either. He said he thought the anti-trading stamp measure would pass. It certainly ought to.

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Mrs. Kate Smith is one of the nominees for president of the Alameda district federation of women's clubs, which is a high honor. She is a very talented woman, and we surely hope she wins out. Nothing too good for Richmond.

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A new flagpole is being shaped up and will be planted at the city hall. Now if the council will get busy and order Chapman to sow grass for a lawn and plant a lot of flowers, it will be a wise step. There is talk among the officials of each planting a tree, which would be another nice stunt. We've got some swell roses out of the 2x4 that we will donate, also.

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A. (Phat) Rice is all swelled up again and stepping on the high places. The cause is the arrival of a dear little girl baby last evening in his family, of standard weight and fineness. The little stranger arrived at the Barrett Sanitarium and Dr. Caesar says it looks just like its handsome pa. Mother and child are doing well.

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The saloon men are talking of referending the glass front ordinance now before the council. If they do they will get skinned a mile. The people would vote in favor of the glass fronts twenty to one.

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Pat Dean is still verey low with pheumonia, but reports up to midnight last night were to the effect that a slight improvement was taking place. Poor old Pat, we hope he pulls through. Lots of worse men than Pat Dean.

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If we do not get rain before long the loss of cattle is going to be large, as there is no feed for them on the ranges or in the hills.

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It certainly looks as though Richmond had a splendid chance now to get the federal naval base. That would mean a great deal to this whole section of country and make business of all kinds hum. Twenty-five millions of dollars is some piece of change. Wish we had that much money we wouldn't speak to pikers like John Nicholl, or Ed Downer, or Cary, or any of those fellows.

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Bill didn't put the weather report in yesterday, as he thought it best to let well enough alone.

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LOCAL HI SCHOOL NOTES

On Monday morning, February 12, commemoration exercises will be held in the high school assembly in honor of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln.

The most pleasing feature of the entire program to the students, perhaps, will be the remarks of honor and respect to Lincoln given by members of the local G. A. R. These patriots of a passing generation are always glad to pay tribute to Lincoln or to instill in the younger generation the same feeling of patriotism that prompted them to answer so eagerly Lincoln's call to arms when our nation was nearing just such reefs and shoals as now threaten her. In consideration of this fact, it is particularly fitting that we honor with voice and thought the one who carried the Republic safely through a crisis as great or perhaps greater than that which we now face. Following is the program:

Selctions by the orchastra.

Poem, "On a Portrait of Lincoln" (Sterling), Edna Inman.

Tributes to Lincoln—Extract from an address by Roosevelt, Jessie Lambrecht.

Extract from an address by Wilson, Norman Woodford.

The Meaning of the Flag (Stcretary Lane), Helen Boyd.

Remarks by members of G. A. R.

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Richmond to Play at Martinez.

On Friday night next one of the fastest basketball games of the season will be played at the high school Gym, when the local basketers meet the Martinez teams. Martinez has won the championship of the Upper County league and Richmond has defeated nearly every one of its opponents, so the title will be hotly contested, for the game being virtually, if not technically, for the championship of the county. Coach Norton pronounces the local team in A1 condition.

The girls' team, which has won four out of the five inter-school games played so far this season, feels confident of running up a sizable score against the Martinez girls.

It is hoped that an enthusiastic crowd of local basketball fans will be present to back the teams, for the contests promise more interest and excitement than can ordinarily be bought for 25 cents, the price of admission.

Basketball Practice.

Mr. Norton, basketball coach from the University, put the team through a hard workout last evening. Basket shooting and trick plays, followed by a quick, stiff game between the first and second teams, made a good two hours' practice. Interest in basketball has been doubled by the prospect of the game with Martinez.

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Senior Class Meeting.

On Wednesday a meeting of the Senior class was called by President Maxwell to consider plans for commencement week. The subject of class pins was discussed, but a motion to buy them was voted down, as the regular high school pins were deemed satisfactory. Various interesting plans were offered for class day, but in the absence of a unanimous decision about any one of them, a committee was appointed to look into the feasibility of a hike, beach party and so on. Edith Wolfe, chairman of the committee, will be assisted by Verna Scott, Grover Milnes and Holloway Jones.

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County of Contra Costa—ss.
State of California,

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, nuder a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is PIONEER BATTERY CO.; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of repairing and re-charging storage batteries for automobiles, and of buying and selling electric batteries of all kinds and automobile accessories, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.

J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California,
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917, before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS.
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

J. H. WELLS, County Clerk.
S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

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E. H. KUEFFER, Richmond, California.

CHAS. G. BACON, Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 16th day of January, 1917.

E. H. KUEFFER.
CHAS. G. BACON.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 16th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared E. H. Kueffer and Chas. G. Bacon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. D. Andrade, plaintiff, vs. C. B. Bulger, defendant.

Notice of foreclosure of mortgage and Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 15th day of January, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein A. D. Andrade, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against C. B. Bulger, the above named defendant, on the 15th day of January, 1917, which said decree was, on the 19tr day of January, 1917, recorded in Judgment Book No. 16 of said Court, at page 689, I, A. E. Dunkel, commissioner appointed to make sale of the property mentioned and described in said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, am commanded to sell: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: Being lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in block numbered four (4) Andrade Addition Tract, as the same is designated and delineated on a map filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the second day of August, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, That on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock m. of that day, in front of the County Courthouse, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will sell, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereoff and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in Gold coin of the United States.

WILL S. ROBENSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 21w4t

A. E. DUNKEL, Commissioner.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 28, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

(Seal.) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
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